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Title: RECOMBINANT MUTANTS OF RIIABDOVIRUS AND METHODS OF  
USE THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2006**

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2006 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the November 14, 2006 Office Action was due February 14, 2007. Applicants are concurrently filing a petition for a two-month extension of time. Thus, a response is due April 14, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include a replacement sheet.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 24 of this paper.